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O P 231930Z JAN 77
FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 276
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: PFOR US IS LE
SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON

REF: STATE 015004

1. I SAW LEBANESE AMBASSADOR SOLH SHORTLY AFTERNOON
JAN 23 AND PROVIDED HIM WITH RESPONSE REFTEL.

2. I HAVE HIM SENSE OF PARA 2 SLOWLY ENOUGH FOR HIM TO
TAKE FULL NOTES.

3. HE SAID HE WOULD FORWARD THE INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY
TO BEIRUT IN PRIVATE CYPHUR CHANNEL RESERVED FOR MESSAGE
FOR PRESIDENT SARKIS AND ASKED THAT IT BE PASSED DIRECTLY
TO KAMAL ASAD.

4 SOLH TELLS ME ASAD IS PARTICULARLY WORRIED
BECAUSE OF HIS OWN FAMILY AND VILLAGE ARE IN AREA OF
DISTURBANCE IN SOUTH. SOLH SAID HE FEELS NOW WOULD
BE PARTICULARLY BAD TIME FOR ANY MOVEMENT IN THE
SOTY AND WILL CONVEY THAT PERSONAL VIEW ALSO TO
BEIRUT.

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5. SOLH SAID ASAD WAS STRUCK BY FACT THAT SYRIAN
PARLIAMENT SPEAKER BALABI DID NOT MENTION SOUTH
LEBANON DURING CONFERENCE HERE. SOLH SAID HE ASSURED
ASAD THAT IT WAS PROBABLY ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM SYRIAN
GOVERNMENT AND NOT A PERSONAL WISH OF HALABI HIMSELF.
SOLH ADDED THAT ASAD WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY FAVOR THE

CONTINUING ISRAELI INTEREST IN AND INFLUENCE
OVER PORTIONS OF SOUTH LEBANON AS OPPOSED TO PLO
AND LEFTISTS INFLUENCE THERE IN ORDER TO ILLUSTRATE
FOR ME ASAD'S OWN PERSONAL VIEW IN MATTER.
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